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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI, SAN FRANCISCO.  
FROM: SAC, SAN DIEGO *Attn. Inspector J.A. Sigio*  
EARL PRUSSION, FORMER SECURITY INFORMANT. REFUGAL TO SF JULY  
FIFTEEN LAST. PRUSSION INTERVIEWED SD THIS DATE AND FURNISHED  
FOLLOWING INFORMATION: HE WROTE ARTICLE IN APRIL DASH MAY SIXTY  
THREE ISSUE OF QUOTE HEADS UP UNQUOTE IN WHICH HE STATED THAT  
MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. QUOTE HAS BEEN ASSOCIATED WITH MORE CON-  
NUNTERS AND LISTENING CAUSES THAN MOST COMMUNISTS UNQUOTE. HE SAID  
HE WAS MISQUOTED WHEN HE WAS ACCUSED OF SAYING KING HAD BELONGED  
TO MORE COMMUNIST FRONTS THAN ANYONE IN THE UNITED STATES. PRUSSION  
SAID THAT IN ADDITION TO ABOVE MENTIONED ARTICLE HE HAS COMMENTED  
IN HIS SPEECHES ABOUT KING'S AFFILIATION WITH COMMUNIST FRONTS AND  
CAUSES AND THAT ALL HIS MATERIAL, WRITTEN OR ORAL, HAS COME FROM  
GOVERNMENT DOCUMENTS SUCH AS HCUA REPORTS, REPORTS OF THE SENATE  
INTERNAL SECURITY SUB COMMITTEE AND SIMILIAR REPORTS ISSUED BY  
STATE LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEES. WITH REFERENCE TO BEING QUOTED BY  
A LUTHERAN CHURCH BULLETIN, PRUSSION MAY HAVE COMPARED KING WITH  
DU BOIS WITHIN THE NEGRO COMMUNITY IN REGARD TO THEIR CP FRONT  
AFFILIATIONS BUT <sup>STATED</sup> ~~HE~~ HE WOULD NOT HAVE MADE THE GENERAL STATE-  
MENT THAT KING WAS SECOND TO DU BOIS AS HE BELIEVES THERE ARE  
OTHER PERSONS IN THE US WHO HAVE BEEN AFFILIATED WITH MORE CP CAUSES

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_

Special Agent in Charge

Sent *8:07* P M

Per *[Signature]*

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3211 Fifth Avenue  
Post Office Box 3636  
San Diego, California 92103  
December 30, 1964

Mr. F. M. Conrad  
Postal Inspector  
Post Office Box 2110  
San Diego, California 92112

Dear Mr. Conrad:

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This is to confirm information discussed verbally with [redacted] by Special Agent Richard Mc Cormick, jr. of this office, on December 7, 1964.

On November 24, 1964, [redacted] San Diego, forwarded a pamphlet entitled "Communist Propaganda, The Crusader" to the San Diego Division, after having received it in the mail. She advised that she had received it from an unknown source and she felt it was "communistic" and that the FBI should be aware of its contents.

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On November 25, 1964, [redacted] Del Mar, California, forwarded a similar pamphlet, which she had also received in the mail. In an enclosed letter she advised she is a registered Democrat and her husband is a Republican. She thought her name may have been taken at random from the Democrat Register. She further advised that she was concerned about the extent of the pamphlet and whether or not it was intended to bring to her attention the tactics of "communistic" efforts or to enlist her sympathy for their cause.

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During this conversation between [redacted] and Special Agent Mc Cormick, [redacted] made copies of the above mentioned pamphlets and the envelope in which the pamphlet was mailed to [redacted]. The envelope in which the pamphlet was sent to [redacted] was not available.

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At this time [redacted] advised that Post Office Box 6519, which is mentioned on the back of both pamphlets, was rented for Earl Frusson by [redacted] San Diego, California.

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3 - San Diego (1 - 100-12967)  
(1 - 105-5515)  
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For your information KARL PRUSSION furnished information concerning subversive activities, on a confidential basis, to the FBI from 1949 to 1958. During which time he was compensated; however, he was not a Special Agent of the FBI. His personal ventures, opinions and comments are strictly his own and do not represent the FBI in any manner.

The above is being furnished you for your information and whatever action you may deem advisable.

Sincerely yours,

E. C. WILLIAMS  
Special Agent in Charge

(Title) KARL PRUSSION

(File No.) 134-726

1 ddd 7/17/63 April-May 1963 issue of "Heads UP"

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From Karl Pearson  
(Name of Contributor)

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